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WEATHER

Rain tonight; Tuesday cold-er and probably fair.

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## GREEK CLAIMS ARE TAKEN UP TODAY BY PEACE ENVOYS

FOREIGN MINISTER AND PREMIER OUTLINE TERRITORIAL DEMANDS OF THE HELLENES AT PARIS.

Wilson Received by Chamber of Deputies

Criticism of League of Nations as "Lighting Up of Empty House" Has Spurred Action.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—Another unique honor was paid to President Wilson today when he was publicly received on the floor of the chamber of deputies. It has been 70 years since a similar honor had been paid to a visitor to France.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—Greece's peace claims were taken up by the representatives of the big five powers today. M. Venizelos, Greek premier, and M. Politis, the foreign minister, were invited to address the envoys, setting forth the territorial claims in Thrace and southern Albania and in Smyrna. Some of the Greek claims conflict with those of Italy, thus presenting obstacles.

President Wilson has a full program of activities today. In addition to attending the supreme inter-allied council, at the foreign office, he was publicly received on the floor of the chamber of deputies, and afterwards presided at a full meeting of the committee that is framing the program for the league of nations.

The league of nations meeting was regarded as one of unusual importance in view of the criticism that big problems were being shelved until the league could be whipped into shape, the urgency of this matter was forcibly brought home to President Wilson by a review of the fortnight's work. Practically every important action decided upon was taken in the name of the league of nations.

Premier Hughes of Australia, who led the opposition in the colonial discussions, called it a "lighting up of an empty house of a league of nations, when it does not even exist."

The president is therefore most anxious to hasten the work.

Summed up, the conference has already accomplished in the name of the league of nations: 1—Summoned a conference with representatives of the Russian factions on Princess Island in the Sea of Marmora on Feb. 16; 2—Decided upon supervision of the German colonies in the Pacific and in Africa and of Turkish territory by mandatories; 3—Appointed a commission to go into Poland; 4—Takes steps for a settlement of the dispute between the Czecho-Slavs and the Poles; 5—Named an independent commission to study the claims of Roumania and Servia in Banat and Temesvar.

All the foregoing decisions are dependent upon the league for universal approval.

Many serious problems will present themselves to the conference this week. President Wilson fully realizes and appreciates the growing criticism at home and is devoting all of his energies to the formation of a plan for a league of nations acceptable to all the world.

The biggest opponent to President Wilson's views is Premier Hughes of Australia who has shown no inclination to relent from the openly hostile attitude he has taken. The premier in giving his position said: "We, as Australians, did not wait until the fifteenth hour to come to the defense of civilization. We did not stay wait for an international tribunal to give us a mandate. Australia refuses to wait for the functioning of a league of nations in New Guinea. That is a question of life and death to us."

MEET TONIGHT.

Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members are cordially invited to attend. Smoker will be enjoyed.

A. H. KELLEY, W. M.

## PERSHING MAY SEND INDIVIDUALS HOME IF THE FAMILY IS SICK

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Gen. Pershing has been authorized by the war department to send back to the U. S. for immediate discharge from the service individuals drafted or enlisted

## STORMY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT OPENS TOMORROW

NO IRISH MEMBERS WILL SIT.

GRAVE QUESTIONS TO COME UP.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 3.—When parliament convenes tomorrow it will face the most tremendous program of reconstruction since the days of the Napoleonic wars.

Vast consequences depend upon the solution of the national and international problems which will confront it.

Among the questions to be threshed out are the following: 1—Labor trouble and the coal supply; 2—Demobilization of the army; 3—Growing unemployment and the housing of soldiers on farms; 4—Industrial competition between man and women workers; 5—The Sinn Fein situation in Ireland.

In many ways the thirty-first parliament of the United Kingdom will be the most unusual in the history of British politics. This will be one parliament in which one part of the kingdom—Ireland—will be wholly unrepresented. There will be 73 vacant seats, representing various constituencies of Ireland where the Sinn Fein is in control.

One of the biggest problems before the legislative body is how to meet the war debt of \$418,000,000 pounds sterling, or nearly \$32,000,000,000.

## Bread Famine is Latest Bugaboo

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Possibility of a nation-wide bread famine is directly involved in the pending legislation to insure the promised government guarantees of \$2.20 per bushel for the country's 1919 wheat crop, it was declared by representatives of the big milling interests who are to appear today before the House agriculture committee.

## Huns Badly Licked But Don't Know It

NINETY PER CENT DENY THAT GERMANS GOT THEIRS.

(By H. J. GREENWALL.)

Exclusive Cable by the I. N. S. and the London Daily Express.)

Berlin, Feb. 3.—I have not yet found any written or spoken sign of repentance in Germany and will go further and affirm that 90 per cent of the people with whom I have spoken, including all grades and opinions, deny that Germany has been beaten.

The other 10 per cent say that Germany was starved out by the blockade.

## Royalist Troops Are Falling Back

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—Portuguese royalist troops are falling back from Estarreja in the direction of Oporto, it was reported from Lisbon today. Lisbon is normal, said a dispatch received here today.

## Allies Tightening Grip on Turkey

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Evidence that the British and French authorities have tightened their control over Constantinople reached the state department today in the form of a dispatch from U. S. Commissioner Hack in that city.

A. H. KELLEY, W. M.

## PERSHING MAY SEND INDIVIDUALS HOME IF THE FAMILY IS SICK

(International News Service.)

men who present convincing testimony that sickness or other distress in the soldier's family demands their presence in this country, it was announced by the war department today.

Interment took place following the funeral at City Cemetery.

## Mr. Groundhog, Peer of Prophets, Fails to Glimpse His Shadow

Mr. Groundhog walked out Sunday, took a look around and failed to see any signs of a shadow.

He Knows says as a result we are booked for six weeks good weather, but the Guy Who Makes The Fires declared this morning there was a hitch somewhere for it was far from being an ideal morning today.

However, the Weather Man is encouraging, and prognosticating thus for the week:

"For the South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Rain is indicated for Monday and clearing weather Tuesday, with fair thereafter. Temperatures will be slightly above normal early in the week and normal thereafter."

## BETTER SERVICE CAMPAIGN STARTS ON FEBRUARY 10

PURPOSE IS TO RAISE STANDARDS IN HANDLING OF EXPRESS.

Plans of a most comprehensive nature to bring about conditions which will make possible a marked improvement in the express service throughout the country were announced last night, by E. E. Dickinson, local representative of the American Railway Express Company. A "Better Service Campaign" will be undertaken by the 135,000 men and women employed in the express business, for the purpose of raising the standards of packing, wrapping and marking express shipments.

The drive will start on February 10, in every city and town in the country. It will comprise a campaign of education and appeal among express employees simultaneously with a widespread effort to secure the co-operation of the shipping public along the same lines. No new packing of marking rules have been adopted for the campaign, but express drivers and receiving clerks will be instructed hereafter to insist, firmly but courteously, that the rules already in force be strictly adhered to.

The chief purpose of the "Better Service Campaign" is to check, once and for all, the waste of time, effort and money that result from lost or damaged shipments. It is a source of dissatisfaction and annoyance to both shippers and the carrier and tends to impair the express service. It is expected that all who ship by express, and 300,000,000 shipments are annually traveling that way, will be keenly interested in the forthcoming drive, because it so intimately concerns the transportation end of many different trades and industries, some of which depend almost exclusively upon the express service.

Kiev is Captured by Russian Reds

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—Bolshevik troops have captured Kiev, capital of Ukraine, said a dispatch from Moscow today. Swedish volunteers are reported to have landed at Libau, on the Baltic coast.

## Funeral Services Largely Attended

LAST RITES FOR MRS. W. A. RICKLES OBSERVED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

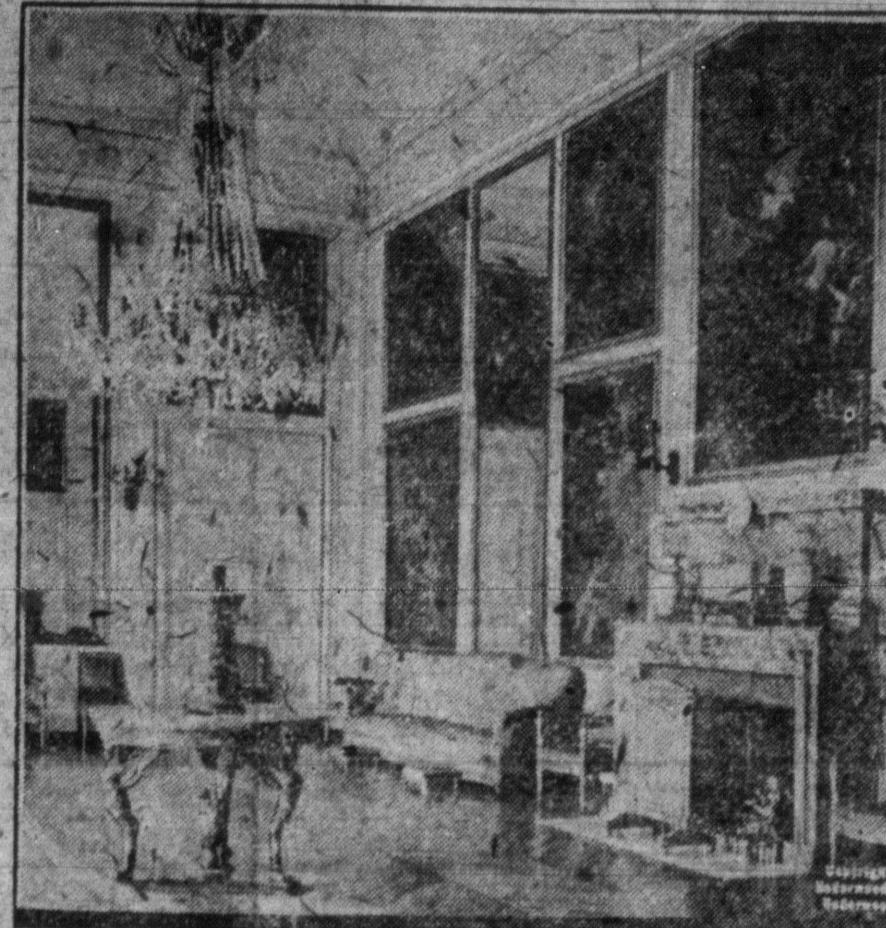
The funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Rickles, held Saturday afternoon at the Central Methodist church, were largely attended by many sorrowing friends and were conducted by her pastor, Dr. McGlaughlin, of the Central Methodist church; a former pastor, Rev. J. C. Persinger, of Ensley, and Dr. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The funeral music was given by a choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Troup. The Music Study club and other organizations of which the deceased was a member attended in a body, as did the dentists of the twin cities.

The floral designs were unusually handsome.

Interment took place following the funeral at City Cemetery.

## RECEPTION ROOM OF LOUIS PHILIPPE



This beautiful reception room of Louis Philippe is in the Grand Trianon, which is a part of the palace of Versailles. It is used as a reception room by the delegates to the peace conference.

## HINES FAVORS FEWER RAILROADS AND REASONABLE CAPITALIZATION

Railway Director Says Return Roads Now or Keep Them Five Years.

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Creation of a comparatively few railroad companies with capitalization based on real values of the property with moderate return guarantees, is the solution of the country's railroad problem, according to Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads.

He appeared today before the senate committee on railroads, which has been hearing from railroad owners, security holders, interstate commerce commissioners,

state commissioners and others on the question of returning the railroads 24 months after peace is declared.

Mr. Hines was emphatic in his declaration that either the recommendations of former director general McAdoo and Interstate Commerce officials that the railroads be retained under government control for five years should be followed or the railroads returned at the earliest possible moment.

## BOARD OF CONTROL BILL IS AMENDED

SHORN OF CLAUSE REGARDING STATIONERY CONTRACTS.

(International News Service)

Montgomery, Feb. 3.—The senate is discussing a wide variety of subjects this afternoon, including terms of officers, cattle tick legislation, the code commission, vocational education, fraternal insurance, mutual insurance, workmen's compensation, municipal wharves and the insane hospital.

The board of control bill is to come up today, shorn of the purchase of statuary clause, which caused the country editors and many county officials to enter vigorous protests.

The proposed bill giving power to the governor to remove all appointive officers at will and as has been expressed "to clean out the machine gun nests in the capital" is slated for discussion this afternoon. The measure has been materially changed to meet the views of administration leaders in both houses.

## State Can't Tax Leased Interests

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 3.—A state cannot tax railroads for the leased interest they hold in other roads, the supreme court of the U. S. today decided.

BOLSHEVIKI ADOPTING NEW PROPAGANDA PLAN

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviks are abolishing their foreign leaflet propaganda and are substituting personal influence in favor of a world revolution in foreign countries, according to dispatches printed in Swedish newspapers.

SILK WORKERS IDLE.

(International News Service.)

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 3.—Several thousand silk workers were locked out today in the fight between workers and employers over the demands of the employees for a 37 hour week. It is possible that lock outs and strikes will put 30,000 people out of work before a settlement is reached.

IN RHODE ISLAND.

(International News Service.)

Providence, Feb. 3.—Operatives in cotton mills of Rhode Island who were refused a demand for a 48-hour week, will walk out at the end of 8 hours work today. Vice President McMahon stated that 50,000 workers would be affected.

DEMANDS OF ERIN.

(International News Service.)

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Trade unionists railroad employees join the strike.

## Little Boy Falls Into Burning Trash and Death Results

Funeral services were held this morning for little J. B. Spiegler, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiegler, of the Fairview neighborhood, who died Sunday from burns received Saturday morning. Interment will be made at Laton.

The child was in the yard of the home Saturday morning, when a pile of trash was being burned. In some manner he fell into the flames and his clothing, igniting rapidly, caused burns which resulted in death Sunday, despite the efforts to save him.

## BACK POLLS NET BIG AMOUNT FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

NINE CITIZENS PAY FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS, McADOO GETS A VOTE.

More money was collected in back polls in Morganfield county this year than was collected in straight polls for 1918, according to an announcement of Charles Robertson, tax collector, today.

A total of 1609 straight polls were collected, bringing in a revenue of \$2,413.60, while 278 back polls were paid, bringing a revenue of \$2742.

An unusual feature of the collections was the fact that nine citizens paid for 18 years in order to be restored to full citizenship. Eighteen years is the longest period allowed by law for failure to pay polls with the chance of being reinstated to citizenship upon their payment, Mr. Robertson explained.

It was reported today that one citizen paid for eighteen years and told friends he wanted to vote for the first time for William Gibbs McAdoo for president of the United States. He is employed at the local Louisville and Nashville shops.

## Britain to Retain Rock of Gibraltar

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 3.—Complete denial that there have been any negotiations for the return to Gibraltar to Spain was made today by Merry Del Val, the Spanish ambassador.

## 25,000 Men to Return to U. S.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Many additional units of the A. E. F. aggregating about 25,000 officers and men, have been placed on priority for return to the U. S. Gen. March announced today. The men are from western states.

## Callie Cross to Be Tried Thursday

A large number of court attendants were present today at the organization of the first day's session of the circuit court, criminal docket. The morning work was taken up with the selection of jurors.

One of the major cases to be heard at this term is that of Callie Cross, negro, charged with shooting her husband to death at their home in East Albany. The case is set for trial Thursday.

## MORE TROOPS HOME.

(International News Service.)

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**LONGWORTH'S ATTACKS ON MUSCLE SHOALS.**

Every now and then a certain Ohio representative by the name of Longworth, whose principal claim to fame is that he contracted a matrimonial alliance with the daughter of a former president, sees fit to launch an attack against Muscle Shoals. Like the Chicago Tribune and Collier's Weekly, he holds to the theory that the Civil War is not yet over and that the South is not a part of the United States. In his intense "patriotism," he is galled and chilled at the very thought of the development of this section.

Recently, and probably to use up some of the spare time left on the hands of Congress when President Wilson went abroad without leaving a clear-cut program behind, Mr. Longworth has seen fit to cast a few more of his puny javelins at the great government project on the Tennessee. He has not only grumbled and complained at the prospect of federal development of one of the nation's mightiest waterways, but has been answered by Representative Almon with a counter proposition—that Mr. Longworth himself head the proposed investigating committee.

In replying to Mr. Longworth, the Eighth Alabama congressman very pertinently says:

I do not understand why he singles out extravagance at Muscle Shoals and not at other place. Is it because it is located in the south, or is it because it is the purpose of the government to engage in the business of manufacturing fertilizer for the benefit of the farmers of the country? Let him answer.

While Mr. Almon's challenge does not settle the controversy, it does show plainly enough the animus that prompts the Longworth demand for a probe. "Nick," the broad minded watch dog of the treasury, cannot scent possible graft or extravagance at Hog Island, or in connection with the building of the cantonments, or with the provisioning of the army, for it is known that all these contracts had to do with the north, with the east or with the west. The only really big government project located exclusively in the South was at Muscle Shoals, and it is singled out by this champion of parsimony and checkered expenditures.

If Uncle Sam saw fit, as he did, to damp \$100,000,000 into the improvement of the Ohio river, the sum invested was too small to arouse the tender Longworth conscience. When the same generous uncle thought that \$20,000,000 could be used to advantage in opening the Tennessee river to navigation, and in constructing great electric plants to be operated by water power at a minimum of cost, the finer sensibilities of the impeccably Longworth were outraged.

Friends of Muscle Shoals need not be alarmed by the Longworth outbreaks. The intelligent voters of the North do not as a rule send men of this calibre to either the House or the Senate. Sectionalism is almost dead, and its feeble flickering flames are now fanned only by that limited number who through political accident, great wealth or fortunate matrimonial connections manage to get the opportunity to misrepresent the North by breaking into Congress.

According to press reports, an Irish labor congress has been called to meet at Dublin for the purpose of demanding a 44-hour work week. If this "shorter hours" agitation continues, it will be only a matter of time until workers will be quitting a day's labor before they begin, to use an Irish "bulb".

People who used to scoff at Mr. Bryan's prediction that the nation would soon dry up are just now thinking deep thoughts—The Birmingham Age-Headed.

Yes, and those who ten years ago heard Mr. Bryan say that prohibition was a local issue, know the right to think that just now they would be taking deep draughts.

Secretary Glass has made it plain that another Liberty Loan is absolutely necessary. Congress, by its appropriations, will complete the elucidation.

All of the allied nations have now made their wants known to the peace conference. It is worth remarking that the United States is the only one that has a single desire—world peace.

Brain shoals are probably responsible for Longworth's attacks on Muscle Shoals.

Some of the soldier boys abroad are still expressing their "disappointment" at the signing of the peace armistice. Such camouflage is to be excused, as it is only intended to fool the gentle ones back home.

America sent its best engineers to France to construct good roads. Why should it not show the same interest in its own highways?

Between the ground hog and the Alabama Field trials, we are inclined to put our money on the field trials, at least so far as the weather of the immediate future is concerned.

Hoover said that the enactment of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the relief of the famine stricken of Europe had lifted "a load of fear from many hearts." Either the food dictator is mixed in his physiology, or the wrong impression is abroad over here as to the purpose of the donation.

Longworth might have opposed the food relief bill on the ground that the money was to be used in blocking certain alimentary canals.

**JUST IN PASSING****A REGULAR THING.**

"It seemed that regular Field Trial club weather was on the boards this morning," said a well known sportsman. "Every year the meet is cursed with bad weather, last year it was particularly bad. The prediction for Tuesday is fair and I certainly hope it is a true one. The club has had more than its share of inclement weather."

**LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED.**

"On behalf of the Alabama Field Trials Club I want to extend a particular invitation to the ladies to be present at the drawing tonight," said Dyke Echols. "Many people probably have never witnessed a drawing for a competitive meet and I am sure that they would find it interesting. All dog owners, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to the drawing."

**MOVING DAY TODAY.**

"Yes, today is moving day," said D. W. Speake, of Speake, Echols and Speake. "It's no joke either. We began with the vans early this morning and I don't know just when we will complete the transfer." Speake, Echols and Speake are moving into the two buildings formerly occupied by The Thomas grocery and Britain Bros. at the corner of Moulton street and Second avenue. Both buildings have been remodelled and are now among the prettiest locations in North Alabama.

**SWIFT OFFICE IMPROVED.**

The local office of the Swift company, corner of Second avenue and Lee street is being improved and enlarged. The office is located in the J. H. Calvin wholesale grocery building.

**Albany Soldier is Coming Home Soon**

CORPORAL KELTNER WRITES THAT HE SOON SAILS FROM FRANCE.

Corp. J. B. Keltner, an Albany soldier, is soon to sail for home, he has written his mother, Mrs. F. Keltner.

The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, Jan. 6, 1919.

My Dear Mother:

Will write you a few lines tonight to let you know that I am well. Am in hopes this will find you all well.

I haven't had a letter from you in three weeks but am looking for one every day. Am always anxious to hear from you all. I got a letter from Buford Sunday. We boys do like to get mail from the States.

Well, Mamma, we have some good news here. They say we are coming home soon and believe me we are some glad boys. I don't know just when we will start, but think we will leave here the last of this week. But it will be several days before we get on ship ready to leave France. The I think we will leave this month sometime. So think I will be home soon and I sure will be glad.

I like France fine. It is a very pretty place but I won't be sorry to leave it for there is no place like our United States. And here's one that's ready to start home on short notice.

Guess you all had a good Xmas. I had a very good Xmas. Got the box O. K. and sure enjoyed it, too.

Well, must quit and will write again soon. Give my love to all and I hope to see you soon.

Your son,  
Corp. J. B. Keltner.  
Co. 115, T. C.  
A. E. F. France.

That another Liberty Loan is absolutely necessary. Congress, by its appropriations, will complete the elucidation.



Bridesmaids scene from the musical comedy of youth, "When Dreams Come True" at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, Feb. 4.

**AMUSEMENTS****"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"**

"When Dreams Come True," which will be seen at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, Feb. 4th is heralded as a dainty musical comedy of youth.

Philip Bartholomae, who is responsible for the book and lyrics, is the apostle of youth on the American stage; and his success has confirmed him in the belief that he is wise, in this he has found many who agree with him, because the characteristics of youth are pleasing.

"When Dreams Come True" is built around a tangible plot, but it is not a plot so aggressively brought forward that it interrupts one's pleasure in the many songs and dances, and the fun that surrounds it. It seems hardly necessary to describe the plot here, more than to say that it is sufficient for the purpose, and carries one through a series of entanglements and solutions flimsy enough to satisfy the tidiest business man. In the course of its working out, much melodious music is heard, while the principals and choruses are engaged in agreeable dancing numbers as well.

The music is by Silvio Hein, and is melodious and pleasing. Among the many hits that should linger in the memory are "Dear World," "When Dreams Come True," "Love Is Such A Funny Little Feeling," "The Town That Grows Where The Hudson Flows" and many others.

The "company" is perfect in every particular, while there is no particular star to feature; the scenery is adequate in every way, and the costuming exquisite.

**"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"**

DELITE THEATRE TODAY:

STAR THEATRE TUESDAY

Aircraft Presents Mary Pickford in a Bright Adaptation from the Story by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

(Reviewed by Louis Reeves Harrison.)

Mary Pickford, in an Aircraft production, "The Little Princess" pleased a large audience at the Strand theatre in the attractive impersonation of a poor little, rich-little girl, placed at a fashionable English school by her widowed father, an India army officer, who dies during her stay and apparently leaves her penniless after she has been almost spoiled by luxury and indulgence. She is not wholly spoiled, however, and meets her reversed position of abject and dependent poverty with an amusing exhibition of pluck, until it transpires that she is a great heiress after all.

Miss Pickford, as the heroine in the story, is very attractive. The artistry of presentation is of a high order and is a personal portrayal throughout, an ideal character in a purely ideal situation. Her struggle is with destiny and she makes some pertinent observations on that fact. The story will prove an agreeable addition to any program.

**CLEVER BILLIE RHODES UPHOLDS HER REPUTATION AS CREATOR OF LAUGHTER**

To be shown at the Star Theatre Today and Delite Tuesday.

Miss Billie Rhodes, cleverest of the picture stage comedians who have made their names synonymous with laughter, proves in her new play "The Girl of My Dreams," an Affiliated release, that she can make folks laugh spontaneously, which requires consummate histrionic talent in the doing.

In her portrayal of the happy care-free little mountain maid, nicknamed "The Weed," because, like Topsy, she "just growed," Miss Rhodes displays a sympathetic artistry that spells genius, and her interpretation of the queer character snatched out of the mountain country by Wilbur Nesbit, is certain to add greatly to her fame as well as his.

Billie Rhodes is one of the few women in pictures whose comedy stands up on its merits in entire freedom.

dem from suggestiveness. With a keen appreciation of effective situations and a superb ability to use the finer shadings of the actor's art, she finds in "The Girl of My Dreams," a whole lifetime of human emotions.

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Our Dove Muslin Sale continues throughout the week. Plenty of nice garments left.

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### \$7.50 Silk Waists for \$3.95

Made of crepe, de chine and georgette crepe, have pink, shell blue, white, etc. Actually sold at \$7.50. Special sale price.

\$3.95

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Absolutely all wool, belted and pocketed, various colors, closely knit, very warm and snug fitting. Special to close out \$5.98

### \$10.00 Bath Robe

\$5.98

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### Special Sale of Fine Corsets

#### \$4.00 CORSETS 89c

Sizes 18, 19 and 20. Styles are fine. These Corsets are of a well known make, and the sizes are small, but if your size is here, you certainly get a bargain.

89c

#### \$6.50 Frolaset Corsets \$3.50

Discontinued numbers, all new styles, of batiste and coutil jeans. The numbers are no discontinued, hence we are cutting them out at cost.

\$6.50 Frolaset Corsets for \$3.50

### Dove Undermuslin Sale Continues

all  
week

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## INSTANT POSTUM

## SOCIETY NEWS

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### THOUGHT

One love went out with a butterfly net. Dainty and debonair, He laughed a laugh that was light and gay. And angled for hearts in a nonchalant way. But never a heart could be snare! And one went out with a poach-and-four. And long were the trumpets blown; Heralds rode east and heralds rode west, And north and south in a diligent quest— Yet love rode home alone. But one there was with a broken wing, A beggar's cloak of gray— And a Golden heart was dropped to alms. Into the little beggar's blind palms By a queen as she passed his way!

—Puck.

### MY SERVICE STAR.

(By Cecil Fannig.)  
A star of blue on a field of white,  
With a border of flaming red;  
A star of blue  
For the lad so true,  
"My hero!" I proudly said  
"My star will shine in 'No Man's Land"  
Through the battles' smoke and din  
And fight the fight  
For the cause of right  
He was made to do and win!"

But now my star has been changed to gold,

On its field of lonely white,  
And the tears I shed  
Wet the border red

That binds it and holds it tight.  
But God is good, and His service stars  
Each night in the sky I see  
And I know that one  
Is my own brave son  
Who died for the Fleur de Lis.

### THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Nellie Dutton entertained on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dutton, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Music and games were enjoyed, refreshments served and a most delightful time had. The following were present:

Anna Thompson, Grace Stuckey, Beatrice Lee, Pauline Culver, Earling Johnson, Lelia Henry, Lillian Catlaw, Gazele Wallace, Naenia Old, Margaret Wiggins, May Bowen, Nellie Sims, Nellie Dutton, Inez and Ione McCall, Annie Tidwell, Willie Stuckey, Harry Robinson, Harry Sims, Edward Norward, Hollis Culver, Alton Johnson, Wolsey Feilds, Kinney Dutton, Joe Reynolds, Fred Bowen.

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Evelyn Lee celebrated her tenth anniversary Saturday afternoon at a party given at the home of her parents on fourth avenue West. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Bessie Lamon, Freda Hawk, Virginia McRae, Lonnie Kate Graham, Grace Petty, Sarah Prosser, Bessie Holesapple, Evelyn Lee, Kyle Frazier, Douglas Humphrey, Raymond Harlow, Lamar Lee, Benjamin Speer, Earl Lee, Byron Rake and Will David Lee.

### MRS. EARL CALVIN COMPLIMENTS MRS. MCENRY.

To compliment her sister, Mrs. H. McEnry of Bessemer, Mrs. Earl Calvin entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club on Saturday afternoon.

The game was played at four tables. Mrs. T. H. Alexander made top score in the club and Mrs. T. A. Caldwell was awarded the guest prize. The honoree was presented a beautiful souvenir of the occasion. Those playing were: Mesdames, H. T. Gill, J. H. McNeill, Jno. Knight, Julian Bibb, T. H. Alexander, G. McDuff, A. Humphrey, L. Mays, T. A. Caddell, C. L. Saunders, E. W. Godbey, H. A. Skeggs, W. C. Bailey, C. B. Elliott. Delicious salad course was served after the award of prizes.

### JACKSON CALVIN ENTERTAINS.

Friday evening Master Jackson Calvin entertained at a party, his very own—he did it in a truly Buster Brown style, invited every neighbor he saw. After games, ice cream—a child's delight—and candy were served—and now he is the nabob of his street.

### BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE.

Mrs. Charles E. Malone has accepted the chairmanship of the Child welfare work for Albany.

### MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 19, O. E. S.

The Mizpah chapter No. 19, O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

(Signed) Miss Ruby Jones, Secy.

### BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

There will be no meeting of the Benevolent Society till further notice.

(Signed) Mrs. H. T. Gill, Secy.

Mrs. W. R. Smith continues confined to her room, suffering from malaria.

### STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Morgan County.

Creating and establishing a Board of Revenue for said county in the place and stead of the Court of County Commissioners now existing, and abolishing said Court of County Commissioners;

Dividing Morgan County into four Districts, and prescribing the boundaries thereof; providing that the present County Commissioners shall be the members of said Board of Revenue; fixing their terms of office and making their successors elective in the same manner and for the same time as County Commissioners are now elected;

Making the Probate Judge a member of said Board of Revenue, and Ex-

Officer President thereof, conferring powers, and requiring of him the same duties as now prescribed by law for Probate Judges as members of the Court of County Commissioners in this state, and such other duties as the Board may prescribe, not inconsistent with the laws of Alabama;

Defining and prescribing the jurisdiction of said Board and the members thereof, fixing their compensation, conferring on said Board and the members thereof all the powers and authority conferred by law upon Commissioners Courts and the members thereof;

Authorizing the appointment by said Board of a County Auditor, and a Superintendent of Public Roads, providing for the holding of monthly terms of said Boards meetings beginning on the Second Monday in each month; and

Providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this act, and providing when this law shall become operative.

18-2 Feb. 1-8

## Masonic Theatre

Tues. Feb. 4

## THE MUSICAL COMEDY OF YOUTH WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE ONE YEAR - NEW YORK & CHICAGO

SEATS NOW ON SALE

PRICES ----- \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

## STAR THEATRE—TODAY DELITE THEATRE—TUESDAY

Dainty Billie Rhodes—of Comedy Fame—in Her First Big Production.

### "THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS"

From the Famous Stage Success.  
If you liked Billie in comedies you will adore her in this picture.

## ALSO A DANDY GOOD COMEDY THIS IS A LONG PROGRAM SO COME EARLY

## DELITE THEATRE—TODAY STAR THEATRE—TUESDAY

### MARY PICKFORD

The Most Beloved Star in the World in

### "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

A charming picture that will appeal to old, and young. Adapted from the story of Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Admission -----

10 and 20c

## Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1917

	RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$ 603,447.18	Capital Stock ..... \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	151.80	Surplus ..... 20,000.00
Buildings and Fixtures	24,606.06	Undivided Profits ..... 36,912.74
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00	Div. No. 32 (Jan. 2, 1919) ..... 5,000.00
	23,500.00	41,912.74
U. S. Treasury Certificates	90,000.00	Discount collected in advance ..... 5,897.88
Other Bonds	42,413.33	Organization ..... 100,000.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,600.00	Reserve for taxes and Int. ..... 2,141.88
5% Fund	5,000.00	Deposits Individual ..... \$919,962.19
Cash and due from Banks	313,349.89	United States ..... 17,500.00
Int. Earned not collected	1,345.88	937,462.19

Total ----- \$1,207,414.14

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### INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS

December 31, 1916 \$455,605.90

December 31, 1917 583,877.82

December 31, 1918 918,918.68

**FOR FARM LAND,  
INSURANCE  
OR FARM LOANS**

See

**HARTSELLE LAND  
COMPANY**  
HARTSELLE, ALA.

**Daily Health Talks**

GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since learned the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines; you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.



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CREAMERY CO**

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I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headache. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite when it comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start

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Fifty continuous years of almost failing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

**Keep Bowels On Schedule**

Late retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere. 25c.

**HOW DOCTORS  
TREAT COLDS  
AND THE FLU**

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess Calomel called Calotabs, which is free from the sickening, weakening, and salivating effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver goes a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful. (adv.)

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**TODAY'S MARKET**

(By private wire Shephard & Gluck to J. T. Hamilton, member New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

**NEW YORK MARKET**

Spots 2785, 100 points up.  
Open High Low Close

March 2315 2390 2303 2384

May 2190 2280 2185 2274

July 2108 2195 2100 2191

October 1950 1935 1950 2035

Open High Low Close

March 2375 2435 2375 2429

May 2225 2297 2225 2293

July 2140 2200 2128 2195

October 1952 2008 1941 2003

Open High Low Close

Corn 128 126 128 126

May 118 121 118 120%

Oats 56% 58% 56% 58%

May 57% 58% 57% 58%

Pork 2745

Lard 2240

Ribs 2052

Forget Little Troubles.

When one thinks about it, few happenings are important enough to take seriously. Why be disturbed about the countless little things that irritate, asks a writer. What is a man's philosophy that it can meet great issues like a stoic and make him uncomfortable? "Live with just because the coal bill happens to be large or his new coat does not fit quite to his liking?" Once having lost one's temper, the whole world is out of joint—at least for the time being, and as men live in the "time being," that means much.

**WORKERS BUSY ON PLANS FOR VICTORY LOAN NEXT SPRING**

"Let's Finish the Job" Will be Appeal to Subscribers and Volunteers in Last Bond Campaign.

Atlanta—Forces are being lined up throughout the country to put over America's fifth war loan—the last the public will be called upon to absorb the early part of April.

The decision of the Treasury Department to designate the new bond issue as the "Victory Liberty Loan" seems to be meeting with general favor. The name carries the thought of the victory of America and her allies on the battlefields of France for the cause of freedom and democracy.

The amount of the loan will be determined by the needs of the Treasury Department when the issue is authorized. It is believed, however, it will be about six Billion Dollars—the same as the Fourth Liberty Loan. The interest rate of the securities has not been decided but assurances have been given that it will be attractive from the investor's point of view.

"Let's finish the job" is the appeal made by officials of the War Loan organization to purchasers of bonds of the previous issues and to workers.

The county organizations are being reassembled for the last great effort.

In a statement just made public, Governor Joseph A. McCord, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, chairman of the Sixth District War Loan Organization, emphasizes the need of another loan.

"It was not alone the achievement of our soldiers in breaking the Hindenburg line that made Germany beg for an armistice, though I would not rob the fighters of any of the glory, he said. It was the gigantic scale of preparation in America, behind the army, our huge production of arms, ammunition and ships; our greater army in training behind the firing line, that convinced Germany it was useless to fight any longer."

"By going into it as we did, a vast sum was spent, but it brought a saving in the lives of thousands of our young men. Critics have charged the Government with "extravagance" in handling war contracts. It was this determination to "win at any cost" that brought the Hun to his knees. It was economy, not only in lives but in money we would have been compelled to spend had the war lasted another year or two years longer."

The obligations now outstanding for this enormous production of material must be met. That is the reason it is necessary to raise more money through bonds even though the armistice has been signed. American soldiers still are in Europe and until they have been brought back and the bills paid the public's duty to the Government will not be fulfilled—the job will not be finished.

**SPECULATORS, TRY TO GRAB LIBERTY BONDS AT BARGAIN**

People Urged Not to Sell Government Securities at Sacrifice or Exchange Them For Questionable Paper.

Atlanta—Reports are reaching the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta that many owners of Liberty Bonds are selling them at prices lower than their market value.

Investigations show that shrewd speculators are active in trying to induce people to part with their Government securities. Many of them are offering to take Liberty Bonds in exchange for some other so-called "security" which promises a higher rate of interest than Liberty Bonds.

It is pointed out by Treasury officials that Liberty Bonds are worth every dollar paid for them. One evidence of their value is the eagerness of the speculator to get possession of them. He knows what they are worth. Their Liberty Bond owner does not know the value of the "stock" or "bond" he is offered in exchange for his Government security.

Liberty Bonds have back of them the entire resources of the United States which makes them worth their face value. The person who exchanges them for some other kind of paper risks losing the money invested in his bond as well as the interest.

Other people are selling their bonds because they feel that "the war's over" and they are no longer obligated to hold them. Although fighting has ceased, the war will not be over until the peace treaty is signed and our soldiers are home. A Liberty Bond is a certificate of service and the person who sells them at a sacrifice is deserting the cause. He is reflecting on his own judgment and patriotism and surrendering an investment that never will fail to pay returns.

It is recognized that there are times when investors are compelled to seek relief from financial distress. Often their first impulse is to dispose of their Liberty Bonds.

In such cases the bank is the place to go. Banks will lend money on Liberty Bonds. The borrower is helped out of his difficulty and does not lose possession of his Government bond.

Did you know that Patterson Mercantile Co. are selling fine Bleached "Hops" sheeting at 25¢ per yard.

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tism until you cleanse your blood of the vermin that cause the disease. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and cures of sufferers say that he cleaned their blood of the disease from their system.

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